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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JONATHAN V. CASPAR ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1936USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/511,856

GROUP ART UNIT: 1752

FILED: JANUARY 21, 2003

EXAMINER: RICHARD L. SCHILLING

FOR: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ACRYLIC COPOLYMER LATEXES FOR DONOR
ELEMENTS IN THE THERMAL PRINTING OF COLOR FILTERSDECLARATION OF GERALD D. ANDREWS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

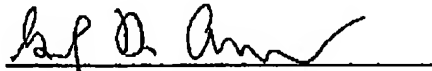
I, Gerald D. Andrews, am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 36 Pierson Drive, Hockessin, Delaware 19707, and declare as follows:

1. I have been employed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) since August, 1978, and I presently work as a Senior Research Associate within Central Research and Development.
2. I received a B.Sc. in Chemistry from Harvey Mudd College in 1970 and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from The University of Oregon in 1975. I have authored or co-authored in excess of 30 talks and refereed articles in the field of physical organic chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, and synthetic polymer chemistry. I am an inventor or co-inventor on more than 10 U.S. patents and patent applications.
3. I am the inventor of subject matter that is described and claimed in the above referenced patent application and which has been rejected in an Office Action dated March 28, 2006.
4. I am familiar with the contents of the above-mentioned non-final Office Action and I understand that this declaration is being submitted to assert that I am the inventor of

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- inventions disclosed but not claimed in Andrews et al. (U.S. 6,921,614) and that have been subsequently claimed in the above-identified application (CL1936USPCT).
5. I prepared the coating solutions and the binder resin, and coated the films for examples 12-16 of Andrews et al. (U.S. 6,921,614).
 6. It was my suggestion to include in Andrews et al. (U.S. 6,921,614) information claimed in the above-identified application (CL1936USPCT).
 7. I was heavily involved in drafting the patent application for Andrews et al. (U.S. 6,921,614) and the above-identified application (CL1936USPCT).
 8. I believe that I am the inventor of inventions disclosed but not claimed in Andrews et al. (U.S. 6,921,614) and that have been subsequently claimed in the above-identified application (CL1936USPCT).
 9. All conception and reduction to practice of the inventions claimed in the above-identified application (CL1936USPCT) occurred in the United States of America.
 10. I declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing from it.


Gerald D. Andrews

Date: 9/28/06